

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ A process for the disinfection and/or preservation of harvested plant material, the process comprising [[by]] contacting the harvested plant material with a liquid composition containing at least one peroxygen compound and at least one preservative.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 1 ~~in which~~ wherein the harvested plant material is animal feed chosen from harvested grass, cereals, maize, wheat, legumes and mixtures thereof.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 1 ~~or 2 in~~ which wherein the peroxygen compound is chosen from hydrogen peroxide, organic peracids, ester peracids, persalts, metallic peroxides or mixtures thereof.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3 in which~~ claim 1 wherein the preservative is an organic acid or salt thereof ~~such as~~ including acetic, octanoic, benzoic, parahydroxybenzoic, sorbic, ascorbic, citric, lactic, malic, propionic, succinic acid, ester acids and their salts, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to ~~claims 3 and 4 in~~ which claim 1 wherein the liquid composition contains from 5 to 60 % wt of the peroxygen compound and from 5 to 25 % wt of the preservative.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 5 ~~in which~~
wherein the peroxygen compound is hydrogen peroxide and the preservative is sodium benzoate.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 3 ~~in which 1,~~
wherein the liquid composition is an aqueous solution containing from [[0,5]] 0.5 to 40 % wt of peracetic acid, from [[0,1]] 0.1 to 30 % wt of hydrogen peroxide and from 1 to 60 % wt of acetic acid.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7 in which~~ claim 1 wherein the liquid composition is used in an amount of from 0.5 to 101 per ~~tonne~~ ton of plant material.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 8 ~~in which~~
wherein the liquid composition is used in an amount of from 1 to 3 1 per ~~tonne~~ ton of plant material.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9 in which~~ claim 1 wherein the liquid composition has a pH of from 1 to 7.